

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 M. to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned till to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLinn, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and William-son—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The President announced the following as the standing committees of the body:

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Standing Committees.

On Judiciary.

Senator HARTRIDGE,

Senators PERRENOT,
HICKS,

PALMER of 11th,
PHIPPS.

On Education.

Senator REEVES.

Senators ADAMS,
CHIPLEY,

BLITCH of 20th,
REYNOLDS.

On Finance and Taxation.

Senator CHIPLEY,

Senators DANIEL,
ADAMS,

REYNOLDS,
THOMPSON.

On Appropriations.

Senator ADAMS,

Senators BAILEY,
DARBY,BROOME,
MORROW.

On Agriculture.

Senator BAILEY,

Senators FLEMING,
MORROW,WHIDDEN,
McKINNEY.

On Corporations.

Senator WADSWORTH,

Senators PEACOCK,
WILLIAMSON,MARKS,
THOMAS.

On Commerce and Navigation.

Senator PERRENOT.

Senators THOMPSON,
PHIPPS,PALMER of 11th,
DOUGHERTY.

On Railroads.

Senator REYNOLDS.

Senators DANIEL,
McLINN,THOMPSON,
PALMER of 11th.

On Legislative Expenses.

Senator BROOME.

Senators WADSWORTH,
McLERAN,BLITCH of 20th,
GENOVAR.

On Immigration.

Senator MARKS.

Senators McLINN,
CHIPLEY,McKINNEY,
GENOVAR.

On State Affairs.

Senator WHIDDEN,

Senators BROOME,
BAILEY,DARBY,
BLITCH of 21st.

On Public Health.

Senator THOMPSON,

Senators BLITCH of 20th,
HICKS,FLEMING,
CHIPLEY.

On Public Printing.

Senator WILLIAMSON,

Senators REYNOLDS,	THOMAS,
GENOVAR,	MARKS.

On Privileges and Elections.

Senator DANIEL,

Senators DOUGHERTY,	BLITCH of 20th,
CHIPLEY,	MARKS.

On Engrossed Bills.

Senator REEVES,

Senators PALMER of 14th,	WILLIAMSON,
FLEMING,	WEEKS.

On Enrolled Bills.

Senator McLERAN,

Senators THOMAS,	BLITCH of 21st,
DARBY,	ADAMS.

On City and County Organizations.

Senator FLEMING,

Senators McLINN,	REEVES,
PERRENOT,	HARTRIDGE.

On Canals and Telegraphs.

Senator DARBY,

Senators MORROW,	PALMER of 14th,
McKINNEY,	DOUGHERTY.

On Fisheries.

Senator HICKS,

Senators BLITCH of 21st,	WEEKS,
PEACOCK,	PHIPPS.

On Militia.

Senator MORROW,

Senators HARTRIDGE,	THOMAS,
McLERAN,	CHIPLEY.

On Claims.

Senator PEACOCK,

Senators PALMER of 14th,	WILLIAMSON,
BLITCH of 21st,	WADSWORTH.

On Indian Affairs.

Senator WHIDDEN,

Senators WEEKS,
McLERAN,MORROW,
PHIPPS.

On Rules.

Senator DOUGHERTY,

Senators REYNOLDS,
WEEKS,BROOME,
REEVES.

On Public Lands.

Senator McLINN,

Senators DANIEL,
GENOVAR,BAILEY,
WADSWORTH.

On State Boundaries.

Senator PALMER of 14th,

Senators McKINNEY,
DARBY,PEACOCK,
BROOME.

Mr. Williamson moved that 200 copies of the Standing Committees be printed for the use of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th announced that the seat of Senator Hartridge from the 18th District would be contested, and that papers would be submitted.

Mr. Blitch of the 20th offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That hereafter all bills on first reading shall be read by titles only until otherwise ordered.

Pending which—

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate that a committee on constitutional amendments, consisting of five members of this body, be appointed by the President, and that said committee be added to the list of permanent committees;

Which was read.

Mr. Palmer moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two (2) from the Senate and three (3) from the House be appointed to examine the books and records of the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and they be allowed to employ such clerical aid as they may find necessary;

Which was read first time and went over under the rules until to-morrow.

Mr. Whidden introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to examine the books and records of the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and they be allowed to employ such clerical aid as they find necessary;

Which was read the first time, and went over under the rules until to morrow.

Pending the introduction of resolutions, Mr. Palmer called up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, introduced yesterday.

Resolved, The House concurring, that a committee consisting of two on the part of the Senate, and three from the House, be appointed to investigate the books, records, and accounts of the Comptroller and Treasurer, and they are authorized to employ such clerical aid as will enable them to make thorough investigation.

Mr. McLeran moved its adoption;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Whereas, The financial condition of the State and its citizens is such as to demand the strictest economy in the expenditure of the public funds of the State; and in order to reduce as far as possible the expenditure of such funds and reduce the burden of taxation on our people,

Be it resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the Legislature adjourn sine die on Saturday the 9th day of May next;

Which was read.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Blitch moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th, offered—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Whereas, The State is now laboring under great depression, and strict economy is demanded at our hands by a people struggling under losses, and burdened with taxes. And whereas, many errors arise, and crude legislation must and will follow the hurried passage of bills, unless carefully avoided, usually attending the last days of a legislature, now therefore to avoid the above contingencies,

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that no bill be introduced after the expiration of thirty days of this session, the first day of this term inclusive, and that the

Legislature do adjourn after forty days hereof, to-wit, on the 12th day of May, 1895;

Which was read and went over until to-morrow.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following—

Concurrent Senate Resolution No. 6:

Whereas, the State at each session of the Legislature is put to great expense in the passage of and the printing and publication of numerous acts incorporating various enterprises, such as mercantile, phosphate and lumber companies, banks, driveways, secret fraternities, railroads, towns, etc., etc., solely for private purposes. And,

Whereas, There now stands upon the statute books of our State incorporation laws whereby parties, at their own expense, may procure charters and incorporate their various enterprises; therefore, be it,

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that no bill of incorporation be reported favorably by any committee to whom referred or be passed where the subject matter of the bill can be acquired and obtained by and under the incorporation laws now in force in this State;

Which was read, and went over under the rules until to-morrow.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida be, and the same is hereby agreed to, and that it shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the general election in 1896 for ratification or rejection:

SECTION 1. No special act shall be passed by the Legislature granting to any person, association of persons, or private corporations, any right, power, franchise, privilege or immunity which may be obtainable under any general law existing at the time of the passage of such act.

SEC. 2. That if said amendment is ratified at the said general election to be held in 1896 it shall become and be section 34 of article 3 of the Constitution.

Which was read first time and went over under the rules until to-morrow.

Mr. Weeks offered—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to the adoption of what is known as the "Australian Ballot" system for holding and conducting elections in the State of Florida.

Whereas, all governments rest upon the patriotism of its subjects; and

Whereas, conditions exist in this State that menace pub-

first shock of battle in the war between the States, which culminated at Appamattox, first shocked the world. And,

Whereas no differences of blood divide us, nor differences of language separate us, nor differences of section part us, therefore, be it,

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to take immediate steps toward securing the passage of a bill providing for the purchase of Appamattox for the purpose of a National Park.

Resolved, further, That said bill provide for the erection by the government of a memorial monument upon the historic spot where General Lee surrendered to General Grant, as a tribute to the valor of the American soldiers who fell on both sides of that great contest, and as evidence to the world that sectionalism no longer holds sway in our nation—that we know no North, no South, no East, no West, but unite with pride in and devotion to one great common country;

Which was read the first time, and went over under the rules until to-morrow.

Mr. Broome offered—

Senate Resolution No. 3:

Resolved by the Senate, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. F. T. Myers, wife of our worthy and dignified President, for the interest she manifested for the comfort of senators, in so neatly preparing the Senate chamber for their comfort;

Which was read and adopted by a standing vote.

The President handed down to the Senate the biennial message from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 3, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to herewith formally present my biennial message to the legislature, and to respectfully ask consideration by the Senate of the subjects therein called to its attention.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

On motion of Mr. Weeks, the reading of the message was dispensed with, and ordered to be incorporated in the record.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be instructed to

report as soon as practicable, the rules to govern the conduct of the business of the Senate;

Which was read and adopted.

The President announced the following as the standing Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

On Constitutional Amendments.

Senator PALMER of 11th,

Senators HICKS,
PERRENOT.

REEVES,
HARTRIDGE.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Governor's message be referred to the appropriate committee;

Which was agreed to.

The President handed down to the Senate the following message from the Secretary of State:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
STATE OF FLORIDA. }
TALLAHASSEE, April 3, 1895. }

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I herewith transmit to you, for the consideration of the Senate, the following vetoed acts with the Governor's objections thereto attached:

An act to amend section 1, article 6, of chapter 3972, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889, relating to the legislative powers of the city council and number of wards in the city of St. Augustine.

An act to appropriate money to carry out a joint resolution setting apart lands for the Indians in South Florida.

An act providing for the discharge and relief of the bondsmen of county officers.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Which was read.

Mr. Weeks moved that the message lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley asked the consent of the Senate to introduce a resolution;

Which was granted, and he then offered—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Senate Concurrent Resolution providing for joint action by Finance Committees of the two houses;

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring.

1st, That the Finance Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives are hereby authorized to sit in joint session whenever called together by the chairman of joint committee, or by any three members of same, to consider the financial condition of the State, and to report by bills or otherwise plans for advancing the financial affairs of the State, the payment of its indebtedness, and meeting its current expenses.

2d, All bills or reports from the joint sessions provided above shall come to either house of the Legislature as from a joint committee;

Which was read for the first time and went over under the rules until tomorrow.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act abolishing days of grace in this State.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 3 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 3 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chipley moved that all bills introduced today be read the first time by their titles only;

Which was not agreed to.

By Mr. Thompson:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

A joint resolution to change the State elections from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived, and Joint Resolution No. 4 be read a first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5:

Proposing an amendment to section 9, article 18, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 be read a first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to designate the public road from Amelia to Fernandina and certain streets through the city of Fernandina as a public highway and to provide for its improvement.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 6 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 6 was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Chipley :

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act to dispose of condemned cannon.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 7 be read a first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 7 was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Fleming :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8:

Proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 18 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived, and that Joint Resolution No. 10 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Fleming:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9:

Proposing amendment to section 6 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived, and Joint Resolution No. 9 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

Proposing an amendment to section 10 of the Declaration of Rights of the State of Florida.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Darby moved to read all bills by title only on first reading.

Mr. Williamson moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Senate adjourn to 4 o'clock this afternoon;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLinn, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Dougherty, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, made the following privileged report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 3, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Rules have had under consideration the subject matter referred to them, and have instructed me to report the following to be the rules and orders of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

CHAS DOUGHERTY, Chairman.

Which was read.

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SENATE.

RULE 1. The President shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned; shall call the Senate to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

RULE 2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal. He shall rise to put a question or to address the Senate, but may read sitting.

RULE 3. He shall declare all votes, but if a member rises to doubt a vote, the President shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative and negative, without any further debate.

RULE 4. When any member shall require a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the President shall take the sense of the house in that manner, provided that any three of the members present are in favor of it.

RULE 5. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order which they stand arranged; and a motion to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be determined without debate, except a motion to adjourn to a certain time.

RULE 6. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall name the member who is to speak first.

RULE 7. The President may designate a member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

RULE 8. The President shall not recognize any member who shall address the chair from any position, except at his desk if objection be made thereto. When a member has finished speaking he shall sit down.

RULE 9. No member shall speak more than once on one question, to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and is desirous to speak, nor more than twice without obtaining leave of the house.

RULE 10. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising up to call to order, or a question of privilege.

RULE 11. After a question is put to vote no member shall speak to it.

RULE 12. Every member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall endorse his name thereon.

RULE 13. Every motion shall be received and considered,

and shall be reduced to writing upon the request of any member.

RULE 14. When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member voting in the majority to move a reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day, and such motion (except in the last week of the session) shall be placed first in the orders of the day for the day succeeding that on which the motion is made; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

RULE 15. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

RULE 16. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have the preference in the orders of the day after motions to reconsider have been disposed of.

RULE 17. The rules and proceedings of the Senate shall be observed, as far as they are practicable, in Committee of the Whole, excepting that a member may speak oftener than twice on the same subject. In Committee of the Whole the previous question cannot be called, the yeas and nays required, nor can there be an appeal from the decision of the Chair.

RULE 18. No member shall absent himself from the Senate without leave.

RULE 19. Whenever a question shall be taken by yeas and nays, the Secretary shall call the names of all the members, in alphabetical order, except the President, whose name shall be called at the end of the roll call, and every member present shall answer to his name, unless excused; and no member shall be permitted, under any circumstances, to vote after the decision is announced from the Chair.

RULE 20. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session, to-wit:

A Committee on the Judiciary.

A Committee on Education.

A Committee on Finance and Taxation.

A Committee on Claims.

A Committee on Corporations.

A Committee on City and County Organizations.

A Committee on the Militia.

A Committee on Legislative Expenses.

A Committee on Agriculture.

A Committee on Public Printing.

- A Committee on Enrolled Bills.
- A Committee on Engrossed Bills.
- A Committee on State Affairs.
- A Committee on Railroads.
- A Committee on Public Lands.
- A Committee on Privileges and Elections.
- A Committee on Appropriations.
- A Committee on Fisheries.
- A Committee on Indian Affairs.
- A Committee on State Boundaries.
- A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.
- A Committee on Immigration.
- A Committee on Canals and Telegraphs.
- A Committee on Public Health.
- A Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
- A Committee on Temperance.

And each of these committees shall consist of five members.

RULE 21. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise specially directed by the Senate, and the person first named shall be chairman; and whenever a member of a committee shall be absent, and a substitute shall be appointed, the substitute shall hold the same rank in the committee as the member held for whom he is substituted. In all elections of committees by ballot, the person having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman.

RULE 22. No bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by a member without special leave; and all bills and joint resolutions, when so introduced, shall be committed before they are passed to a second reading.

RULE 23. No bill or joint resolution shall pass to be engrossed without two several readings on two separate days.

RULE 24. All bills and joint resolutions, after a second reading, shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be to strictly examine the same, and, if found by them to be correctly engrossed, they shall so endorse on the same.

RULE 25. No engrossed bills or joint resolutions shall be amended without the unanimous consent of the members present.

RULE 26. All bills and joint resolutions shall be put upon the calendar, and shall be taken up on their various readings only in regular order, unless otherwise provided by the Committee on Rules.

RULE 27. All resolutions requiring the concurrence of the House of Representatives, shall be read to the Senate and lie

over one day before final action thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

RULE 28. All orders or resolutions requiring information from the Governor, cabinet officers, or action of committee, shall be read to the Senate and acted upon as in case of motions, and shall be spread upon the journals of the Senate.

RULE 29. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary, who shall previously endorse the final determination of the Senate thereon.

RULE 30. No bill, order, resolution, or other matter for the use of the Senate, shall be printed without the special order of the Senate.

RULE 31. No person, not a member of the Senate, shall be allowed inside the bar while the Senate is in session, except the Governor, his Cabinet officers, Ex-Governor, United States senators, members of the House of Representatives of the United States and of the State, and judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts; Provided, That the President, upon the suggestion of any member, may invite any person within the bar of the Senate, unless objection be made thereto, in which case a vote of the Senate shall be necessary, but in no case shall any record of such admission within the bar of the Senate be made in the minutes.

RULE 32. Whenever the Senator who introduced any Bill or Resolution is absent from the chamber when such Bill or Resolution is reached in its regular order on any of its readings, such Bill or Resolution shall be temporarily passed until the return of said Senator, when he shall have the privilege of calling up said Bill or Resolution out of its regular order on the calendar.

RULE 33. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, or the Joint Rules of the two branches of the Legislature.

RULE 34. The following shall be the hours of the daily sessions of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered: 10 A. M and 4 P. M.

RULE 35. Any rule or order may be altered, dispensed with or rescinded, by a two-thirds vote of the members present consenting thereto.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Reading of the Journal.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions, and Memorials.

Introduction of Bills.

Consideration of Resolutions.

Messages from the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Orders of the Day.

Consideration of Bills upon their Second Reading.

Consideration of Bills upon their Third Reading.

Executive Appointments.

RULES GOVERNING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

RULE 1. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, lay over for action until the day succeeding the day upon which they were made; and the final question on every nomination shall be: "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?" Which question shall not be put on the same day on which the nomination is received.

RULE 2. Nominations neither approved nor rejected during the session at which they are made, shall not be acted upon at any succeeding session without being again made by the Governor; and if the Senate shall adjourn sine die, all nominations pending and not finally acted upon at the time of taking such adjournment shall be returned to the Governor, and shall not be acted upon afterwards, unless again submitted to the Senate by the Governor, and all motions pending to reconsider a vote upon a nomination shall fall on such adjournment.

RULE 3. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualifications, or the vote upon the confirmation of any person nominated by the Governor to office, shall be kept a secret; but the fact that a nomination has been made, shall not be regarded as a secret after the time has expired, when a motion to reconsider may be made, and it shall be considered a breach of privilege for any senator to break this rule.

RULE 4. When acting on Executive business, the chamber shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary of the Senate, who shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the Senate.

RULE 5. The Legislative proceedings and Executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate books.

RULE 6. Nominations approved or definitely acted upon by the Senate shall not be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor until the expiration of the time limited for making a motion to reconsider the same, or while a motion to reconsider is pending, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

RULE 7. No transcript of the Executive record shall be furnished unless by special order of the Senate.

RULE 8. All confidential communications made by the Governor shall be by the members and officers of the Senate kept secret.

JOINT RULES.

While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be on paper and under signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house respectively.

After a bill shall have passed both houses it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State.

When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate, and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith, to their respective houses.

After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.

After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor of the State for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which it did originate, and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.

All orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the Governor of the State for his approbation, shall also in the same manner be previously enrolled, examined and signed, and shall be presented in the same manner and by the same committee as provided in cases of bills.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the report be adopted, and that 100 copies be printed for the use of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a President pro tem. of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved to reconsider the motion;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Broome moved that the Senate proceed on tomorrow to election of a president pro tem;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate proceed to the election of an additional page.

Mr. Broome moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the motion was laid on the table.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Blitch of 20th :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 :

Proposing an amendment to section 6, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Blitch, the Joint Resolution was read the first time by its title, 200 copies ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Chipley:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 A:

Proposing an amendment to section 12, article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Chipley:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 B:

Proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Chipley moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 B be read the first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 B was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for elections generally.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 13 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 13 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Weeks :

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to electors and elections, offices and officers' qualifications and registration of voters, holding elections and ascertaining the result thereof.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 14 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 14 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Hartridge :

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to quo warranto.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 15 be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartridge :

Senate Bill No. 16 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys-at-law.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 16 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 16 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartridge :

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin" or "coin silver."

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 17 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 17 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Jockey Club and State Fair Association, and to confer certain privileges thereon.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 18 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blitch of 21st:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19:

Proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Blitch of 21st, moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Blitch of 21st:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20:

Proposing an amendment to section 3 of article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Blitch of 21st:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21:

Proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 18 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 21 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 21 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Blitch of 21st:

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorize a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 22 be read first time by its title, and 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 22 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reeves :

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the recording of all conditional sales of chattels whereby the vendor retains title until the property is paid for.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 23 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perrenot:

Senate Bill No. 24 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of guardians for persons of unsound mind.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 24 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 24 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson :

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2757, article 13, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, for the preservation of fisheries.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 25 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 25 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. Blitch of 20th:

Senate Bill No. 26 :

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the custody and charge of prisoners when employed by the authority of county commissioners.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 26 be read first time by its title, and that 200 copies of same be printed;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 27 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 27 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blitch of 20th:

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to authorize the appointment of a State inspector of illuminating oils and fluids and to define his duties, being chapter 4160 of the Laws of Florida.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 28 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 28 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Blitch of 20th:

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of pauper houses and farms in this State.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 29 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 29 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Blitch of 20th:

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Johns River, Lake Weir and Gulf Railroad company, approved May 27th, 1889.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 30 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 30 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Chipley:

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the teachers of the public schools of the State and to provide for the payment of their salaries, to borrow money for their aid and to regulate the distribution of the school funds.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 31 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blitch of 20th:

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 174 and 180 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 32 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 32 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Genovar:

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection and preservation of certain plume birds of this State, being chapter 4050 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1891.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 33 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 33 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4153 of the Laws of 1893, entitled an act to punish the setting up or drawing of lotteries or aiding by writing or printing in the setting up of lotteries in the State.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 34 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4161 laws of 1893 entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures and for other purposes.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 35 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 35 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer:

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4160 of the Laws of 1893, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of State inspector of oils and illuminating fluids, and to define his duties.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 36 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 36 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bailey:

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable State convicts who have served a long period, with good behavior, to have their applications for pardon properly presented to the pardoning board, and for other purposes;

Which was read the first time in full, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bailey introduced—

Senate Memorial No. 1:

Relating to securing an appropriation for immediate relief of citizens in event of Providential calamities in any section of the United States of America;

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bailey introduced—

Senate Memorial No. 2:

Relative to securing universal peace, or lessening the chances of war;

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms serve a requisition on the Secretary of State for 32 copies of the Revised Statutes and the same number of the acts of 1893;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves introduced—

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1667, 1680 and 2009 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to writs of garnishment.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 38 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 38 was read first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate adjourn till tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.